

## TELEGRAPHIC TICKETS.

## Casualties.

London, 22.—The survivors of the Saint Augustine, rescued by the steamer John Williamson, report the scene on board the Saint Augustine as perfectly appalling. Something fell from aloft, cutting off one of the captain's legs. At his own request a heavy weight was tied around his waist and he was thrown into the sea. Several sailors drowned themselves in despair. The fire spread with such rapidity that everybody on board became panic-stricken. The John Williamson rescued the men, including the second engineer, with a life boat, which was smashed by the sea as they were drawn on board. People were seen on the burning vessel and several bodies were seen in the water.

London, 22.—The steamer John Williamson rescued six more of the men from the Saint Augustine and landed them at Newcastle.

Dover, England, 22.—The steamer Granitull landed here one passenger, the chief engineer and fifteen men rescued with great difficulty from the burning steamer Saint Augustine. A heavy sea at the time rendered futile all efforts to get the boats alongside the vessel and the rescued men were hauled on board with lines and buoys. They were the last that left the ship. The mate shot himself and a sailor stabbed himself during the fire through fright.

London, 22.—Several men of the crew of the Saint Augustine burned on Sunday in the Bay of Biscay, have landed at Dover.

## Spencer Discharged.

Washington, 27.—In the criminal court Judge Wylie rendered a decision in the case of ex-Senator Spencer, charged with contempt of court, in failing to appear at the Star Route trial. The Judge held that the subpoena was not a subpoena, because there was no penalty to it. It ordered the ex-Senator to appear, but limited the time to one day. The subpoena, by error, the Judge said, was for the civil and not for the criminal cases. The ex-Senator, to be sworn, was here before the time ordered by the so-called subpoena. He remained here two weeks, and had sought an interview with one of the counsel, but was unable to secure one. Under these circumstances, and owing to the fact that the subpoena had been improperly served and returned, the Judge held the case was not one of contempt, and discharged the prisoner. During his remarks Judge Wylie said there was no doubt that the object of the ex-Senator in going abroad last year was to avoid the Star Route trial then in progress. What his reasons were in wanting to avoid the trial the Judge did not know.

Spencer says he contemplates bringing suit for damages. In an interview to-day he said an investigation of the Star route trials by Congress would be urged, the object being to learn why some persons were tried and others not, and why so much money was paid to government attorneys. Dorsey was but a small fry in the Star route cases. The western men are deeper in than he, said Spencer.

## Our Eli Approaches.

Chicago, 22.—Governor Murray, of Utah passed through the city on his way to Salt Lake yesterday. He was accompanied by his family and Mrs. E. L. Dudley, who with the governor have been spending a couple of months in Louisville, Ky., and in Washington. A reporter asked him about the Mormon question. "You have read the bills probably, which have already been presented in Congress,"

"I have the several bills and none of them has struck me so favorably as that prepared by Callom of Illinois. That seems to cover the ground which the President recommends in his annual message, and it recommends the measure which I have suggested as the possible in my reports. I am in favor of Callom's measure," said Murray, "and the feeling is very strong in Washington that it will be passed."

The governor and his party left during the day for Salt Lake City.

## Great Gladstone.

Haywarden, 22.—A deputation of workmen of Derby, to-day, presented Gladstone a address expressive of the sentiments of Derby liberals toward the premier. The address was accompanied with a crown of Derby service of porcelain. Receiving the deputation Gladstone made an address in which he referred to the great progress accomplished in recent years in the manufacture of porcelain. He then referred to the extension of suffrage, regarding which he said the measure would ultimately, and he hoped very soon, be presented to Parliament. He had no fear of the enlargement of suffrage, as past experience had shown that the admission of people to the franchise gives more strength to the throne and such a law would conduce to the greater union of all classes among themselves.

Grand high mass will be celebrated at the Catholic church at 12 o'clock Monday night. Miss F. McIntyre will be soprano, Joshua Carls tenor and Theodore Vetter bass, assisted by the young ladies of the Academy.

## SUBURBAN LITERATURE.

## Wen and Lost.

## CHAPTER I.

This is a very peculiar world. We can never tell exactly what is going to take place until the events have come; then we are baffled somewhat, because they are referred to as having taken place. The grammatical construction of this sentence may not be such as would cause the spirit of L. Murray to flap his wings in delight; but the readers doubtless understand the drift of my moralizing, and thus scores a point on me. So mote it be.

In an unrequited thoroughfare of Salt Lake lives a young man. He does not exactly live in the thoroughfare, because that would be violating a city ordinance, and the y. m. is strictly law-abiding; but the house in which he is protected from the elements and receives his nourishment is located theatrical. It is not a pretentious place at all, far from it; but it answers the purpose. The youth's name is Aristides X. Smith. The "X" answers a double purpose, standing in its categorical order for Xenophon, and being useful when he has occasion to affix his name to a document. Aristides lives in humble circumstances, but he is as conveyed as a newly photographed governor, or a husband to whom is conveyed for the first time the tidings that he is a father. I say first time advisedly, for the reason that the interest in that kind of thing generally diminishes with repetition.

Aristides had plowed twenty-two furrows in the field of life when he became violently in love for the first time. On a beautiful evening in the month of December he had attended a ball in the ward meeting house; desiring to dance, he asked the lady nearest him to be his partner; she asked to be excused and he gallantly excused her. He tried the next one, who had a cold and couldn't dance; nothing daunted he went on, the next lady being crippled, and so on, each of the fair ones having some kind of ailment which operated as an impediment to her becoming a participant in his pleasure, till he was getting somewhat discouraged and had about concluded that he was in a hospital instead of a dancing party, when lo! a maiden fair to see took him at his word and walked out with him upon the floor to accompany him in his evolutions. That settled his hash; he loved that girl then and there; loved her with a clinging quality equal only by Sixth Ward mud. He told her so before the inevitable "all promenade" figure had been performed, and as she had never heard such a statement before she yielded. Her name was Heloise M'Clokey, and she looked like it. She was soulful if not elegant; a wealth of beautiful phenomenon hair, which cost her father \$2.50, surmounted her head like a crown; her neck was like unto a swan's, just as long and no thicker; and there was that remarkable symmetry of form so rarely witnessed in her sex of perfect regularity, one portion being of about the same diameter and circumference as any other portion. Add to these charms a perfect mastery, or mistreasy, of the dialect of that portion of the city and a bewitching faculty of chewing gum as no other girl ever chewed it, and then wonder if you can why our hero became a captive at once.

Of course he accompanied her home. The words of affection which passed between them as hand-in-hand they passed from tie to tie on the Utah Central track, were too sacred for profane ears; and when the gate, or the place where there had been a gate before it was used for firewood, had been reached, they stood together (or nearly so) enraptured with the thought that the world was left to darkness and to them, naught save the drowsy tinkles emanating from the trolley pen and an occasional snort from the foghorn disturbing their blissful serenity.

Aristides was not impulsive, but he thought this the accepted time to move the previous question. He did so, saying, "Hel, I love you better than a horse-race; I want to marry; will you double up with me?" And the maiden, with a coyness born of virgin modesty, got as near to him as she could for clothes, leaned her head upon his white shirt, looked up into his eyes with a love which gleamed like a narrow-gauge headlight, placed her hand within the mighty grasp of his own, and murmured in accents low and sweet, like the blissful cadence of a gentle zephyr amid a cluster of roses, "You bet!"

## CHAPTER II.

One year (nearly) later. Aristides and Heloise have been one most of the time. A friend of the former met him in a resort where indulgence for men only is sold at twelve and one-half cents per indulgence. Aristides drinks deeply, being sad and dejected. His friend tries to revive his drooping spirits, but to no purpose. Melancholy has marked him for her own, and all the drowsy spirits of a South Cottonwood sorghum factory cannot sweeten him to that blessed repose which he owned a year before. A faint smile now and then comes up to his ample cheek, only to disappear at once like a five dollar bet in a S. H. poker game. Was he ill? No. Any friends dead? No. Out of cash? No, not entirely. What then?

He and his darling had drawn a

pair and failed to get the Barratt perambulator by just six hours.

ESSAY CAIGH.

## Plans for Settlement.

Boston, 22.—Shaw Bros., a large tanning firm, recently failed, proposed to creditors first to pay 33 1-3 per cent. on the dollar in cash, to those who choose to accept the same, to be paid within sixty days from January 1st, 1884; second to those who do not accept the cash offer to pay 25 per cent. cash in sixty days from January 1st, and 15 per cent. in negotiable promissory notes, payable half in one year, and half in two years with interest at 6 per cent.; third, to creditors who do not elect to accept either of the two propositions, they propose that they will remain in and share in marshaling and the distribution of the property, the same as if no arrangement had been made with other creditors, upon condition, however, that they shall have proper time to liquidate the estate. The advisory committee of creditors recommend an acceptance.

## The Distinguished Missourian.

Kansas City, Mo., 22.—Judge Krekel, in the United States court, will render a decision on January 2d, upon the motion to deliver Frank James to his bondsmen. Frank James is now in the hands of the State, and the federal authorities cannot take him until the disposal of the State case. Meanwhile James is released on a \$3,000 bond. He will probably pass the holidays in Kearney, Mo.

## A Small Matter.

Chicago, 22.—Mr. H. J. McDonald, son of the Premier of the Dominion of Canada, just returned from Manitoba, contends that the feeling of dissatisfaction in Manitoba has been greatly exaggerated in the published statements. The feeling was confined to a few attorneys, and was of no significance whatever. The farming class did have a grievance against the railroads, but a reduction in rates which seemed likely to occur, would probably alleviate the feeling on that score.

## The Nickel Riots.

Mexico, 22.—No further disorders over the refusal to accept nickel money. A repetition of the outbreak is not feared. The city council is opening stores for the sale of prime necessities for nickel. The President has ordered the strict enforcement of the nickel law.

## Sorry For It.

Paris, 22.—Lord Lyons, English Ambassador to France, has written Victor Hugo expressing the regret of the English government that it was impossible to advise the Queen to commute O'Donnell's sentence of death.

## She Must Go.

Neuchâtel, Switzerland, 22.—Elizabeth Clark, captain of the Salvation army, was requested by the authorities to leave the city.

## Obituary.

Baltimore, 22.—Col. Elijah Stansbury, member of the Association of Old Defenders, was buried to-day.

A healthy body is indispensable to a vigorous mind. A bilious and dyspeptic man, whose blood drags sluggishly in his veins, can neither think clearly nor act wisely. Ayer's Pills will stir up the liver, excite the stomach and bowels to activity, open the pores of the system, renovate the blood, and restore a healthy tenement for the mind.

## A Good Beginning.

Chicago, 22.—Judge Blodgett, in the federal court to-day, fined three lottery agents tried before him two weeks ago, \$500 each for using the mails in the dissemination of lottery literature. The convictions are the first under the federal laws in this State.

## An Enthusiastic Endorsement.

GORHAM, N. H., July 14, 1879

GENTS:—Whoever you are I don't know; but I thank the Lord and feel grateful to you to know that in this world of adulterated medicines there is one compound that proves and does all it advertises to do, and more. Four years ago I had a slight shock of palsy, which unnerved me to such an extent that the least excitement would make me shake like the ague. Last May I was induced to try Hop Bitters. I used one bottle, but did not see any change; another did so change my nerves that they are now as steady as they ever were. It used to take both hands to write, but now my good right hand writes this. Now, if you continue to manufacture as honest and good an article as you do, you will accumulate an honest fortune, and confer the greatest blessing on your fellow-men that was ever conferred on mankind.

TIM BURCH.

## A Generous Offer.

During the holidays the wholesale stock of G. F. Culmer & Bros., consisting of Choice Christmas Candles, Nuts, Candy Toys and boxes of Cigars, will be thrown open to the citizens of Salt Lake, and sold at Retail at Wholesale Prices for a general Christmas Gift. This is a bona fide offer, and means a reduction of 25 to 50 per cent in price.

## BULLION &amp; ORE MARKET.

## Latest Quotations.

[Corrected Daily by McGONICK &amp; CO.]

SILVER.

In New York.....\$1 10 1/2 per ounce

In Salt Lake.....1 07 1/2 " "

In London.....5 13 1/2 " "

LEAD

In New York.....\$ 3 65 per 100 lbs

In Salt Lake, ore.....36 00 per ton.

" " bullion.....40 00 "

## Utah Central Railway Co.

During the week ending Saturday, December 22, 1883, the base metal and ore output was as follows:

EAST.		Pounds.
45 Cars Bullion.....	1,135,832	
2 Cars Ore.....	58 685	
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,194,517</b>	

  

WEST.		Pounds.
7 Cars Common Lead.....	151,000	
2 Cars White Lead.....	41,957	
9 Cars Ore.....	284,580	
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>477,537</b>	

Yesterday's Receipts.

McCormick & Co.:  
2 Cars Hanaauer Bullion.....\$4,946 00  
Total.....\$4,946 00

Wells, Fargo & Co.:  
8 Bars Ontario.....\$6,489 50  
3 Cars Horn Silver.....9,000 00  
Total.....\$15,489 50

## COMMERCIAL.

## Mining, Stocks and Other Markets.

Utah Wool.

SALT LAKE, DECEMBER 22.

White spring, in good condition 14 to 15 poor " 13 to 14

Black spring, good condition.....13

White fall and lambs, light grades, good condition.....13

White fall and lambs, heavy grades, good condition.....11 to 12

Black fall, good condition.....11

Arizona white, good condition.....10

" black, " " 09

New York, 22.—Wool steady.

Domestic fleeces.....32 to 45

Pulled wools.....18 to 40

Unwashed.....10 to 28

Texas.....14 to 25

## Bullion.

New York, 22.—Bar silver 105 1/2.

## Money Market.

New York, 22.—Money market easy, 2 to 3 1/2, closing offered 2 1/2; prime mercantile paper, 5 to 6 1/2; sterling exchange bankers' bills, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; sterling exchange demand, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4.

Exports of specie from New York during the past week, \$563,000; total since January 1, \$16,536,000.

## New York Mining Stocks.

New York, 22.—There was only a moderate business in mining stocks this morning, but the market was firm. Northern Belle advanced to 25, Sutor Tunnel to 17 and Sierra Nevada to 34 to 35, the latter in sympathy with the advance in San Francisco. The market was dull in the afternoon. Horn Silver sold at 6 1/2, Navajo 8.00, Robinson 30. Bodie was weak and declined to 10.

## Railroad Stocks.

New York, 22.

Central Pacific 65	S. L. & S. F. 25
C. B. & Q. 20	Texas Pacific 20 1/2
North Pacific 17 1/2	Utah Pacific 75 1/2
Northwestern 17 1/2	Wabash 18 1/2
New York C. 14	W. Fargo ex 13
Pacific Mail 41 1/2	W. Union 75 1/2
Panama 98	

## New York, 22, close.

Government.....	Northwestern 116 1/2
3 1/2.....	O. & M. 24 1/2
4 1/2.....	Reading 56 1/2
Ex int. 4 1/2.....	Rock Island 18
American ex. 53 1/2	St. Paul 93 1/2
Canada South. 53 1/2	Texas Pacific 20
Central Pac. 65 1/2	Union Pacific 75 1/2
O. B. & Q. 20 1/2	U. S. Ex. 56
Del. & L. W. 16 1/2	Wabash Pac. 19
D. & R. G. 25	Pacific 95 1/2
H. & St. Joe 38 1/2	Ex int. Erie 28 1/2
Kansas & Tex. 22 1/2	N. Y. C. 18 1/2
Lake Shore 99 1/2	Pacific Mail 41 1/2
L. & N. 44 1/2	Panama 98
M. & N. Central 89 1/2	Wells, Fargo 13
N. J. Central 84	W. Union Tel. 75 1/2
Nor. Pacific 25 1/2	

Petroleum—Steady, 1.14 1/2.

## San Francisco Stocks.

San Francisco, 22.

Alpha Con.....	1 1/2
Alta.....	1 1/2
B. & N. 2 1/2	Navajo 3 1/2
Bodie Con.....	50
California.....	10
Chollar.....	2 1/2
Con. Va.....	35
G. & C. 1 1/2	Sierra Nevada 8 1/2
H. & N. 1 1/2	Union Con. 2 1/2
Mexican.....	2 1/2

## Chicago Markets.

Chicago, 22.—Rye—Steady, 60.

Barley—Dull, 63 1/2.

Port—Shade easier, 14 5/8 to 14 60

January

Lard—Steady, 8.93 1/2 to 8.95 January.

Bulk meats—In fair demand; shoulders 6.25, short ribs 7.50, short clear 7.75.

Whisky—Steady, unchanged.

## Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, 22.—Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; dull and lower; packing 4.85 to 5.50; packing and shipping 5.50 to 6.10; light 4.80 to 5.45.

Cattle—Receipts 2,500; dull, quiet; good to choice shipping steers 4.50 to 5; common to medium 4.00 to 4.60;

stockers 3.20 to 4.00; feeders 3.90 to 4.50; Texas 4.50 to 5.00.

Sheep—Receipts 1,200; strong; inferior to fair 2.40 to 4.00 per cwt.; good to choice 4.10.

## Foreign Market.

Liverpool, 22.—Corn—New mixed steady, 5 1/2 d.

Wheat—Low; western winter dull, 8s. Later—Flour unchanged.

Wheat—Dull; winter, 8s 5d to 9 1/2 d; spring, 8s 6d; California, 8s 5d to 8 1/2 d; club 8s 9d to 9 1/2 d.

Corn—Dull; 5s 5d.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

December 22, 1883.

## METROPOLITAN.

E. C. Landers, Solida, Col.; C. S. Smith, Ogden; M. Stevens, Kingston; A. B. Dayton, American Fork.

## WALKER HOUSE.

T. E. Alexander, Miss Addie Alexander, St. Louis; Mrs. Rohned, Denver; B. F. Brooks, Omaha; R. Smith, N. Kimball, Ogden; T. S. Austin, Germania; J. Dean, Washington; T. S. Jameson, J. J. Cairnes, England; W. H. Beardsley, Ogden.

## VALLEY HOUSE.

J. P. Cruise, Geo. Nelson, Omaha; F. P. Mather, G. D. Wood, Wm. Bailey, Chicago; T. G. Herman, G. F. Dunn, Sandy; W. L. Moore, H. H. Coons, Manhattan; John P. Harrison, J. S. Sweeney, M. Clark, Denver; J. DeCourser, T. Murphy, Tintic; J. B. Herbert, Provo; J. R. Lomax, Thomas B. Nelson, Sandwich Islands; H. T. Dorrian, Rock Spring; J. S. Sweeney, Denver; J. P. Caldwell, A. Rieton, R. S. Field, Pueblo; W. Purdie, Los Burton; W. H. Smith, Logan, John Richardson, Geo. S. Hyde, Bingham; W. K. Conrad, Philadelphia; A. Bauer, Vernon; J. Hill, Nev; John Hallstrom, Thos McDermott, Ketchum, Idaho; M. Johnson, Miss Johnson, Provo.

## WHITE HOUSE.

Joe Micken, Helena, Mont; J. Laverder, Granger; W. Dobbie, Sandy; W. H. Morrison, Denver; H. Swift, New York; A. Fleming, W. B. Kelley, Idaho; S. Orine, Bingham; D. Mott, Tooele; L. Myerson, Cott. wood; H. Lewis, Richwood; M. S. Thomson, Butte; Mr. Harry W. Shee, Denver; T. McNeill, E. A. Lewis, Mar. Fork; R. Russell E. W. Sormoner, Lower Crossing; H. P. Curry, Denver; Al McDonald, Austin, Nev; M. E. Parker, J. McDonald, Grand Junction; J. T. Murphy, Spruce Mt., Nev; J. C. Markendale, Sanpete; W. T. Steppen, A. Neff, Park City; M. H. Driscoll, E. G. Moran, Bingham; H. Whitley, St. Louis; J. Mackey, Granger; G. W. Jones, Montana; James Laverder, Granger; D. W. Damon, Boston; C. Binley, Bingham; R. I. Thompson, Ogden; W. Biscumb, Rockey Bar, Idaho.

"Your Skin Cure is super-excellent. It is fast curing my daughter of ringworm, which had spread all over her body." Mrs. E. L. D. Merriam, Blue Hill, Mass. Druggists keep it. \$1 per package

## RELIGIOUS SERVICES TO-DAY.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS.—Services in the Assembly Hall at 2 p. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—T. C. Hill, pastor, will preach a Christmas sermon. Text: "For have seen His star and have come to worship Him." No evening service.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Public services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., Christmas sermon by the pastor, R. G. McNiece, Choir music. Sabbath school at 12.30. Young people's meeting at 6.45. Union temperance meeting in the evening.

CONGREGATIONAL.—Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. F. T. Lee. Christmas sermon by the pastor. No services this evening. Union temperance meeting at Presbyterian Church. Free to all and all invited.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Services in the new Church Building, corner of Second South and Second West streets. Preaching this morning at 11 and evening at 7.30, by Rev. Dwight Sp. near. Subject for morning: "Christmas." Evening: "Short Oats." Sunday school after morning sermon. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30.

## Salt Lake Easel.

The Easel has been showing a number of quite interesting art works, during the last three days.

A quite clever painting by Mrs. Hattie Lyons was much admired on account of its pleasing and attractive style, as well as the beauty of the subject.

Little Miss Hitchcock had three oil paintings, all of which show real talent for one so young. At the time of painting them, she was but 13 years of age; and yet the work is well defined and the colors well handled.

Four charcoal drawings, showing exciting phases in frontier life, came in for their share of praise, and the artist Mr. Charles Ostner may be assured of appreciation in other lines.

Pratt's head of a boy, Lenz's grapes, and Morris' India ink drawing, added to the novelties mentioned above, made a really interesting display.

Mr. Alfred Lambourne has a picture to exhibit on Monday.

## A GREAT DISCOVERY.

That is daily bringing joy to the homes of thousands by saving many of their dear ones from an early grave. Truly is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Loss of Voice, Tickling in the Throat, Pain in Side and Chest, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs, a positive cure. Guaranteed. Trial Bottles, free at Z. C. M. L. Drug Store. Large size \$1.00.

"HACKMETACK," a lasting and elegant perfume. Price 25c. and 50c. Sold by Z. C. M. L. Drug Store (13)

## A WOMAN'S LETTER.

Dear Mary:

I write these few lines just to say— That I hope you are well As they leave me to-day; There's many news now To tell you about, Except that the measles have just broken out.

In the house right next to us, You know that fat pudge Mrs. Tumkins; she says she can't help it But that is all fudge. She's dirty and lazy— and dresses so flash; She always is trying To make a new mash, Instead of mending. To household affairs, She is constantly trying To put on more airs. I declare that I hate Such fat women as that. She's fat as a pig, And as cross as a cat; If her darned little young'ers Should die on her hands, I declare I won't pity her any, good land! You should see her crying just now. She looks like the side of a house or a cow.

But really I'm sorry; I hate to see grief, I wish that the child Could get some relief— I'd go in and help her, But laws! you should see, What a fool of a bonnet My husband bought me! He paid twenty dollars. So you can soon tell, That it ain't worth the room It would take up in—well; I'll teach him a lesson You see if I don't! I'll not wear one that costs Less than forty, I won't. I'll be sick, I'll do something I'll—darned if I do, I'll do as I please now, Well, would it you? The worst I'll give To the cook, and then see If he thinks such a thing Would become one like me. I declare I'm disgusted, I wish I was dead, To think that I've nothing To put on my head. It's awful—now there I've made a big blot! Dear Mary; I'm sorry I almost forgot; For John as you know Is a good and kind man, And I think he does everything For me he can, But he don't understand What troubles his wife, He talks about business The whole of his life, He says that the times now Are really quite dull, But I hardly believe him For he's a good fellow full Of all kinds of goods, And he takes lots of cash, I think when he says this He talks rather rash. So I've made up my mind That I'll have what I need And his talk about dullness Of times I'll not heed.

Oh! I almost forgot That Helle Simkins—you know Well, they say it's a fact It will be quite a blow; Her mother will hardly believe it but then, That's what comes of her darning with so many men. See! its only five months Since she married Tom King, And if you was to see her, The nasty young thing, I declare if its twins I'll not be surprised; Its awful to think We should be scandalized By the doings of girls In this line now-a-days; It's time they were mending Their terrible ways. You know my first baby Came 'round rather soon, But the doctor told all the folks It was the moon; And then you might know That we were at that kind, You know that, well enough, So there, never mind. I asked Doctor Slick About Belle, and he said "It's a notion some people Have got in their head— Still there's nothing unusual, I feel pretty sure; For my self, I consider That Belle is quite pure."

We'll very soon see And I'll write you again, I hardly believe when I hear this from him, Oh dear me! the trouble I have every day. I declare I'm inclined To just run right away! Those servants of mine, They would drive you right mad; It's horribly tiresome, They're the worst that I've had; They don't seem to know What to do in the least, And I know, I can't tell them; I think I'll go east To spend the next summer, I won't try to keep house For a home seems to keep you As still as a mouse. We'll give up the place Pretty soon, I should hope, When we live in hotels, I declare, I don't hope, For we know what the balls And the parties and men, And other excitement Bring you back again. I wish I was free And knew what I know, I don't think I'd marry again— Oh, dear! Oh! Oh! I'm lumpy, and now I'll not write any more, For John will be home At about half-past four; We're going to a ball of his lodge— He's a Knight.

I declare, though, my dresses Are all such a fright! But I don't care to go; Still there's none of the crowd Can outdress me, Though some are quite loud. Well, I'll quit now And write you again before long, Your affectionate friend, Maggie A. C. Squadong.